Allocation to Punjab Under JRY

2449. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central allocations to the Punjab Government under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) whether it is a fact that the above allocations have not been sufficient, keeping in view the large number of unemployed youths in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to increase the allocation of central funds for the purpose during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PROSAD VARMA): (a) The Central allocation to the Punjab under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana is given as under:

1994-95	— Rs. 1359.41 lakhs (including IAY & MWS)
1995-96	— Rs. 1575.94 lakhs (including IAY & MWS)
1996-97	— Rs. 871.51 lakhs

(b) and (c) Funds under Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) are allocated to States/UTs. on the basis of the proportion of rural poor in States/UTs. of the total rural poor in the country. The primary objective of the scheme is to generate additional gainful employment for the unemployed and under-employed persons both men and women in rural areas.

(d) The allocation of funds to the State/UTs under Rural Development Programme depends on the total resources made available by the Planning Commission and as per the criteria laid down in the guidelines under schemes.

Licenses for Manufacturing IMFL/CL

2450. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGOROLA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given licenses in the past to many entrepreneurs in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, to manufacture IMFL and Country liquor in the tribal areas;

(b) if so, what are the names of the promoters manufacturing IMFL/CL in tribal areas of the above States; and

(c) whether Government have also granted permission for bottling of IMFL/ CL in 'above areas and if so, what is the number of such units given licences so far in the above states?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) Government of India has not issued any industrial' licence for the manufacture of IMF/ country liquor in Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Dadra & Nagar Haveli, since 1974.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. No separate permission is granted for bottling of IMFL/ country liquor when an IL is granted for the manufacture of IMFL/country liquor.

ODA funds for Andhra Pradesh for Slum Improvement

2451. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh for sanctioning funds by the Overseas Development Authority for improving slums, roads, houses for poor and drainage facilities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and